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To: Elizabeth Marzotto Taylor
Cc: Deborah Gordon; Irina Vaynerman; Gregory M. Meihn; Krista M. Woerfel
Subject: RE: Draft Joint 26(f) Case Management Report and Protective Order

At this point the documents which Defendants consider confidential include the following:

- Documents contained within personnel files;
- Documents contained within investigation files;
- Any and all policies, regulations, operational rules of Defendants and/or the City of Melvindale Police Department;
- Internal memos, correspondence, documents of Defendants and/or the City of Melvindale Police Department;
- POAM Contract.

Melinda

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Melinda,

Based on your preliminary responses to our discovery requests, we can't agree to the language you proposed below. You indicated in your preliminary responses that you believe at least 57 categories of information and documents should be covered by the protective order/treated as confidential. Under the language you proposed below, this would result in a huge percentage of deposition testimony being considered confidential.

Surely you have a more specific idea by now of what information you want to keep confidential—for example, police officer's home addresses, etc. Without more information on specifically what it is you're trying to

protect, we can't agree to the language you proposed. It's unfair to ask us to operate in the dark on this issue. Please provide us a list of the specific pieces of information you want to protect. This can assist us in generating some mutually agreeable language.

Please provide us more information on what specific pieces of information you are trying to protect as soon as possible, so that we can come to an agreement on this language, and so that Defendants can produce the documents that were due to Plaintiff on January 8, 2018.

Thanks,

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Why don't we find language somewhere in the middle which serves both of us so as to reduce needless work after the deposition which can be avoided through this PO? For example, if there is deposition testimony regarding an exhibit which has been produced through discovery and marked "Confidential" then any deposition testimony/transcript regarding said exhibit shall also be deemed "Confidential".

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